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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA DISAGGREGATION, MCM 86 SERIES

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1. MBFR STAFF GROUP CHAIRMAN SMITH IS SATISFIED THAT WESTERN NEGOTIATORS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN SATISFACTORILY THE COMPONENT FIGURES FOR WESTERN AIR MANPOWER CONTAINED IN ANNEX II OF THE DATA GUIDANCE TO THE AHG (PARA 4, REF A). SMITH BELIEVES DISCUSSION WILL BE MOST MANAGE-ABLE IF IT FOCUSES ON COMPONENTS EXCLUDED FROM MAJOR FORMATIONS; TO ATTEMPT TO DEFINE COMPONENTS THAT MAKE UP MAJOR FORMATIONS MIGHT RISK OPENING DISCUSSION OF DEFINITIONS AND FUNCTIONS. SMITH NOTED THAT THE TWO ALLIES WITH THE LARGEST GROUPS IN THE "OTHER" CATEGORY, THE US AND FRG, HAVE PROVIDED STAFF GROUP WITH REFINED DATA GOING BEYOND AC/276-D(76)6 (PARA 5, REFB). (THE

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UK HAS ALSO PROVIDED REFINED DATA, BUT ONLY HAS 1000 IN THE "OTHER" CATEGORY.) HE THINKS D(76)6 CONTAINS A SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE LISTING OF THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES FOR BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. BASED ON SMITH'S REASSURANCES, WE INFORMED THE IS THAT WE ACCEPT ANNEX II, PER PARA 4, REF A.

2. SMITH ALSO SAID THAT WHILE THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL MCM 86 UPDATE DURING THE MC 224 CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER 1977, THERE ARE PLANS TO ISSUE MCM 86-77, USING THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE (NFPDB) COMPUTER PROGRAM WHICH SHOULD BE READY LATE THIS YEAR (PARA 2, REF A). IF THE NFPDB PRINT-OUT INDICATES ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM MCM 86-76 THE MBFR WORKING GROUP (WG) WILL BE USED AS THE FORUM FOR ANY NECESSARY DISCUSSIONS OF DATA INPUTS. BENNETT

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